



Congressman John Yarmuth  
**FEDERAL GRANTS ALERT**

June 2008

- **Fall 2008 Annual Grant Competition**

**United States Institute of Peace**

This grant will fund research, education and training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution. Projects will focus on preventing, managing, and resolving violent conflict and promoting post-conflict peacebuilding outside the borders of the U.S. Awards are offered across a broad range of relevant disciplines, skills, and approaches. USIP welcomes proposals of an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary nature.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; individuals; institutions of post-secondary, community, and secondary education; public and private education, training or research institutions; and libraries.

**Deadline:** October 1, 2008

**Award Amount:** \$40,000 - \$120,000

**Contact:** United States Institute of Peace, The Grant Program, Annual Grant Competition, 1200 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC, 20036-3011; (202) 429-3842; grants@usip.org

- **Priority Grantmaking Competition**

**United States Institute of Peace**

This grant will fund activities that enhance mechanisms for and advance knowledge and understanding of conflict prevention, conflict management, and post-conflict peacebuilding in Afghanistan, Colombia, Iran, Iraq, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Sudan.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations and individuals.

**Deadline:** Applicants may apply at any time throughout the year. Awards will be announced throughout the year.

**Award Amount:** The amount of all awards will be based on the proposed budget and work plan, and on negotiations with successful applicants.

**Contact:** United States Institute of Peace, The Grant Program, Priority Grantmaking, 1200 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC, 20036-3011; (202) 429-3842; grants@usip.org

- **Assets for Independence (AFI) Demonstration Program**

**Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services**

These funds will be used to provide support and services to enable individuals and families with low-incomes to become economically self-sufficient for the long-term. A primary feature of each AFI project is that project participants are given access to special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDA), in which participants save earned income for the purchase of a home, for business capitalization, or to attend higher education or training.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public housing authorities; nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; and independent school districts.

**Deadline:** June 25, 2008

**Award Amount:** 65 awards of up to \$19,000,000

**Contact:** James Gatz, Manager, Assets for Independence Program, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20008; 202-401-4626; afiprogram@acf.hhs.gov

- **Street Outreach Program**

**Administration on Children, Youth and Families' Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration for Children and Families**

These funds will be used to conduct outreach services designed to build relationships between grantee staff and street youth. A range of education, intervention, and prevention services are offered to youth who are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse or exploitation. The goal of these efforts is to help young people leave the streets and assist in moving and adjusting to a safe and appropriate living arrangement.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** July 18, 2008

**Award Amount:** 40 grants of \$200,000 to \$2,000,000

**Contact:** Kelli Matson-Geist, Family and Youth Services Bureau, ACYF Operations Center, c/o The Dixon Group, Inc., 118 Q Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132; 866-796-1591; fysb@dixongroup.com.

- **Community Economic Development Program Operational Projects**

**Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services**

This grant will fund Community Development Corporations that are experienced in implementing economic development projects for the purpose of job creation and business projects for low-income individuals, as a strategy to address broader objectives

such as reducing financial dependency, chronic unemployment, and community deterioration in both urban and rural areas.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations

**Deadline:** June 25, 2007

**Award Amount:** 45 awards of up to \$700,000

**Contact:** Rafael J. Elizalde, Administration for Children and Families,  
Office of Community Services Operations Center, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Suite 100,  
Arlington, VA 22209; 1-800-281-9519; OCSGRANTS@acf.hhs.gov

- **Family Support 360 for Military Families**

**Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services**

This grant will fund programs to enhance the capabilities of families in assisting children with developmental disabilities to achieve their maximum potential; support the increasing ability of children with developmental disabilities to exercise greater choice and self-determination and to engage in leadership activities in their communities; and ensure the protection of children with developmental disabilities' legal and human rights. Successful applicants will plan and implement Family Support 360 Centers for military families of children with developmental disabilities.

**Eligible Applicants:** State, county or city governments, independent school districts, public, private and state controlled institutions of higher education, public housing authorities, nonprofit organizations, small businesses

**Deadline:** June 24, 2008

**Award Amount:** 3 awards of \$200,000

**Contact:** Ophelia McLain, Program Specialist, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Washington, DC 20447; 202-690-7025; ophelia.mclain@acf.hhs.gov

- **Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities**

**U.S. Department of Education**

These funds will be used to improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and provide support for captioning and video description of educational materials that are appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

**Eligible Applicants:** State and Local Educational Authorities; public housing authorities; nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; and small businesses.

**Deadline:** July 2, 2008

**Award Amount:** 1 award of \$600,000

**Contact:** Ann McCann, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4076, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2550; (202) 245-7434.

- **Small Grants to Libraries: Soul of a People: Voices from the Writers' Project**

**National Endowment for the Humanities**

These funds will be used to bring humanities public programming to libraries across the country. "Soul of a People: Voices from the Writers' Project" has been designated as part of the NEH's "We the People" program, exploring significant events and themes in our nation's history and culture, and advancing knowledge of the principles that define America. The project will give public audiences the opportunity to participate in library-sponsored humanities programs that explore the Works Progress Administration (WPA) Writers' Project through the American Guide series of state and regional travel guides, regional cultural studies, oral history interviews, films, and photographs. It will also showcase works of important authors of the twentieth century who got their start in the Writers' Project.

**Eligible Applicants:** Libraries; nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; and independent school districts.

**Deadline:** July 11, 2008

**Award Amount:** \$2,500

**Contact:** Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 426, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506; 202-606-8269; Publicpgms@neh.gov.

- **Access to Artistic Excellence**

**National Endowment for the Arts**

These funds will encourage and support artistic creativity, preserve our diverse cultural heritage, and make the arts more widely available in communities throughout the country. Support is available to organizations for projects that do one or more of the following: provide opportunities for artists to create, refine, perform, and exhibit their work; present artistic works of all cultures and periods; preserve significant works of art and cultural traditions; enable arts organizations and artists to expand and diversify their audiences; provide opportunities for individuals to experience and participate in a wide range of art forms and activities; enhance the effectiveness of arts organizations and artists; and employ the arts in strengthening communities. The Arts Endowment is particularly interested in projects that extend the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; and independent school districts.

**Deadline:** August 11, 2008

**Award Amount:** \$5,000 to \$100,000

**Contact:** National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506-0001; 202-682-5400.

- **Hazardous Materials Instructor Training Grants Program**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation**

These funds will be used to train hazmat instructors who will then train hazmat employees in the proper handling of hazardous materials. Properly planned and maintained training programs are essential to ensuring that hazmat employees receive an initial and continuing understanding of the risks involved in transporting hazardous materials, the relevant requirements that have to be met, and the need for performing their duties in a way that will ensure their safety and the safety of others. Successful applicants will demonstrate expertise in conducting a training program for hazmat employees and the ability to reach a target population of hazmat employees.

**Eligible Applicants:** Non-profit hazardous materials employee organizations, including labor unions, associations, groups, or similar organizations the members of which are hazardous materials employees and the stated purpose of which is to represent hazmat employees.

**Deadline:** July 1, 2008

**Award Amount:** \$250,000 - \$500,000

**Contact:** Charles G. Rogoff, HMIT Grants Manager; Office of Hazardous Materials Planning and Analysis; Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; U.S. Department of Transportation; Room E23-301; East Building 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590; 202-366-0001; Charles.Rogoff@dot.gov